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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3,	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Nec for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
*Cann	or he used to exceed six-me	onth statutory limit for resp	onse to an Official Action.	
	A check in the amoun	nt of \$ is enclosed.		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
	Charge Deposit Acco	ount No. 16-0605 for a	ny fee deficiency.	
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